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The old Smith home in Heber where many dances were held during the years on the second floor.

the famous "Bolton Choir" of England and performed on several occusions before Queen Victoria.

Through their training and interest in music, the Forties organized one of the first choirs in Heber Valley. The only music in the beginning was an old Sanky and Moody hymnal which Mr. Fortie had brought from Scotland. There was no organ or piano available for accompaniment, so Mr. Fortic would play the cornet and teach choir members the notes, and then play the cornet while the choir sang their numbers.

When Wasatch Stake was organized, Mr. Fortie became the first stake chorister. By this time an organ had been purchased and Jane H. Turner and Mary Bond were trained as accompanists for choirs and other singing.

Another early music leader in Heber was Roger Horrocks who played a bass viol, which he affectionately called his "Baby," Mr. Horrocks accompanied the choir singing, and provided music for many special programs and dances. Other popular musicians in early Heber included "Hen" Walker, Jim Wheeler and Will Murdock who played the banjo, violin and accordion, and Robert Mcknight, a violinist. The Murdock brothers. Tom, Dave, Brig and Joe, along with Dick Duke and Edd Murdock were also popular dance musicians.

In addition to choir singing, music was primarily enjoyed for dancing parties. Orchestras or individual musicians traveled throughout the valley to play for dances and socials. The music for many years con-

ROGER HORROCKS AND SARAH ANN TAYLOR

Roger Horrocks was born October 4, 1844. and died October 28, 1932. He married Sarah Ann Taylor on Easter Sunday about

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1867. She was born September 7, 1847, and died in 1931. They were the parents of 11 children: John James, Sarah Ann, Roger, Joseph, William, Thomas, Franklin, David, Alice (Mrs. J. M. Jones), Verna (Mrs. Frank Epperson, and Brigham.

Roger and Sarah Ann were born in Lankshire. England, where they received the pospel. He was a man of talents, especially in a musical way. There were three friends, Roger, Thomas Heels and Thomas Broadbent, all from England, all musically inclined, and a "full show" was given wherever they appeared together. As a young man, Roger worked at the Hatch Mill, Heber City. Later he was engaged in farming and he and his wife spent many hours at their loom, weaving beautiful rag carpets. Roger was eager to help others excel in music. Many friends were students in his organ and cello classes. For thirty years he was choir leader in Heber First Ward. He filled a mission to England at the age of 50.

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In 1868 Mr. Huber and most able-bodied men found well-paid employment on the Union Pacific Railroad, approaching Green River. Many men brought home wagons, stoves, teams, etc. John Huber and Jacob Buehler operated one of the first saw mills on Snake Creek, west of the Provo River. Logs were hauled from surrounding mountains and sawed into lumber. In 1870 a house was partly built for the family when Mr. Huber was called on a mission to Switzerland. He left April 17, 1871 and returned July 4, 1874. He served as president of the Swiss mission. He helped to translate the

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original piece, "When the May Breeze Whisper," in which they were Watkins, and their daughter Polly, followed by a recitation by Miss Polly, entitled "The Old Man in the Palace Car." The members of the In his interesting speech Brother B. M. Smith said he helped to plow the The aforegiven judgment has since been proven to be entirely proper. Misses Ada Mohlman and Eliza E. Huber sang an accompanied from the guitar by Brother John Huber. After singing the exhibition of his agility and time on the day and date aforesaid. A selection "Do None Remember Me," was sung by Bishop J. Watkins, Mrs. first furroughs on this side of the river in 1895. Brother E. A. Probst and Sister Maggie Watkins sang "Margherite," their voices blending redoxology and benediction by Bishop John Watkins, everybody appeared And thus closed the old folks party, at Midway, Utah, on Friday afterthe Herd Bells are Ringing, & etc." Followed by a violin solo by Miss Sylvia Kennah which was exceedingly well executed, Father Conrad Gertsch savored us with a German song in his own alpine style, entitled "The Chamois Hunter." Brother B. M. Smith and Moroni Blood played a violin duet in the good old style of 40 years ago, which made some of he aged dancers twitch their toes in their shoes. Now as to step dancing. Brother A. J. Alexander can do it to anyone's satisfaction, giving an glee club gave one of their best, the "Schwitzers Heimweh" in German. well, satisfied and happy, wishing themselves and all mankind much good. Four of the YMMIA glee club rendered an original selection, "Ho. noon, April 21st, 1899. markably well.

By Request of Committee Very Respectfully,

(s) John Huber

January 1, 1899 James T. Wilson was appointed recorder of speeches at sacrament meeting and Christian Schoney, janitor, at \$50 per year.

June 30, 1901 at a ward conference, Conrad Abbegglen, 2nd Counselor, to Bishop John Watkins, was released because of poor health and John Ulrich Buhler was sustained in his place.

December 23, 1902 Bishop John Watkins died and Alvah J. Alexander carried on in his place until a reorganization was effected February 8, 1903.

At a stake quarterly conference held at Heber City February 8, 1903, presided over by Apostle Mathias F. Cowley and the Stake Presidency, the Midway Ward was divided into two wards.

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